

Peter Lowd House
43 Charles Street
Portsmouth
Rockingham County
New Hampshire

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PHOTOGRAPHS

WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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Washington, D.C. 20240

ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE New Hampshire	COUNTY Rockingham	TOWN OR VICINITY Portsmouth
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Peter Lowd House		HABS NO. NH-96
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 43 Charles Street		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) c. 1790	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Late 18th century house once owned by Peter Lowd, a cooper.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Federal		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS)		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Apart from the frame, few original elements of the early structure survive, but the eastern entrance contains a wide door of the pre-Revolutionary period.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) "Corkscrew" stairway which winds from cellar to attic around a four-inch center post.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) <u>Strawbery Banke in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, Strawberry Banke, Inc.</u> Portsmouth, New Hampshire, 1966.		
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